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House Bill No.HJR0033 By Rhinehart

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Warren County Fifteen-Year Old Babe Ruth Baseball Team.

WHEREAS, baseball is a sport which teaches many important lessons that can be successfully applied to life, including the value of discipline and hard work, teamwork and the will to achieve; and

WHEREAS, the 1993 Fifteen-Year Old Babe Ruth baseball team from Warren County, with exemplary determination and brilliant play, dazzled the diamond experts in winning the 1993 Babe Ruth Baseball State Championship; and

WHEREAS, this talented group of players mowed down the opposition enroute to capturing the District, Sub-State and State Championship baseball tournaments in their respective age groups; and

WHEREAS, a special debt of gratitude is owed the teams' three coaches: Ricky Morris, Jimmy Gooch and Don Griffith. Together they have done a superb job of molding the natural talent of the team into championship caliber; and

WHEREAS, team members include Ronnie Blevins, Timmy Bryant, Darek Elrod, Heath Griffith, Timmy Gooch, Devin Mason, Jackie Matheny, Josh Morris, Will Newman, Brian Page, Ryan Rigsby and Ricky Stacey; and

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee is extremely proud to have such a distinguished group of young men, who aspire to and have reached the pinnacle of success on the field; and WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to recognize this exemplary team for their outstanding accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate the members of the 1993 Warren County Fifteen Year-Old Babe Ruth baseball team for winning the state championship and wish them all the best in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted, be prepared for proper presentation.

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